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(*b*) and (*c*) The prosecution launched against (1) Ex-Assistant Secretary, and (2) Revenue Inspector and *Ex-officio* Secretary ended in acquittal. Disputes have now been filed against them by the Society.

(*d*) Investigation is completed. Criminal case was filed only after investigation. The recovery can be effected after the disposal of the disputes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—Misappropriation ಆಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು ಆರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Acquittal ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ misappropriation ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರು ಕೊಡುವವರು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪುನಃ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಕ್ಯೂರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಸೊತ್ತೆಟಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಅವರ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಡಿಸ್‌ಪ್ಯೂಟ್ ಹಾಕಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಬಹುದು. ಫೈನಲೈಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ.

Amount outstanding from Departments and Persons to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

Q.—1904. **Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY** (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount outstanding as on 31st March 1957 in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, from various Departments and persons ;

(*b*) the maximum and minimum period of these debts ;

(*c*) whether any interest is charged on these debts and if so, at what rate ;

(*d*) the action they have taken against each of the persons or institutions for the realisation of these debts together with the dates and nature of action taken ?

A.—**Sri B. D. JATTI** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 54,82,365.

(*b*) From one day to 18 years.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The terms of sale in respect of all private parties are cash in advance or against documents mediated through Bank except in case of a few reputed firms who are also affording credit sales to the Works. Payments against these credit sales have been prompt.

In the case of supplies to Government Departments (both Mysore, Central and other State Governments) and Railways, the terms of the sale are on credit basis. Bills in respect of Mysore Government Departments are being paid within a period of three months.

With a view to avoid delay in payment in the case of supplies to Railway and Government Departments have recently directed that payment against such supplies should be made as under : 90 per cent against railway receipt, 10 per cent on receipt of materials and this procedure has been brought into force with effect from 1st November 1957 and it is expected that this will reduce the dues of the Mysore Government Departments.

In respect of supplies made to the Central Government Departments and Railways, delay is occurring in obtaining payment and it is partly due to a complicated purchase procedure adopted by them.

This question has been taken up with the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply and the Railway Board and it is expected that the position will improve.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—It has been stated in answer to (*b*), 'one day to 18 years'. What is the amount that is due from 18 years and from whom ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a bill from the Electricity Department which dates back to 1939-40. The amount due is Rs. 10,800 which is pending verification. That is the only item pending for 18 years.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—From the Administration Report of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works the very same

amount is mentioned; but from firms and other parties a sum of Rs. 2,69,855 is due. What action has been taken for the recovery of the amount?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Now recovery has been made. Regarding other items there are no arrears. As we go on supplying iron and steel, there will be some arrears.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If the amount is not paid on the due dates, is it not proper to charge interest?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not the practice. There are not many cases.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is the amount due from Government Departments or from other parties also?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Mostly from Government Departments. Because other parties deposit money in advance.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Should there not be limitation for recovery of amount?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Perhaps if the Hon'ble Member is a lawyer, he will not put the question.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I may be a lawyer but not in the Assembly Hall. Are there not private persons who have not paid for the past 18 years?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Perhaps the Hon'ble Member knows that there is difference between private persons and Government.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Have Government taken any action against the people responsible for the arrears?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already stated that there are no dues from private individuals.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಈ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಣವೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Director is a private party. He will have deposited money.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—With reference to answer to (*d*), may I know the firm which is affording credit sales to the Works?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no names at my hand.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—You have stated that no amount is due from private parties. I find that out of Rs. 54,82,365, Rs. 2,69,855 is due from firms and other parties. Am I to understand that this amount has been realised now?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the information I have got, it appears that amount has been realised.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there is shortage in the quantity supplied?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Iron and Steel Works are not responsible for that. We are responsible upto the railway station and if there is any shortage in the railways, we are not responsible for that.

Repair to the Siruguppa Anicut.

Q.—2071. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Siruguppa Anicut needs urgent repairs;

(*b*) the number of acres brought under cultivation;

(*c*) the steps taken to repair the anicut?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,760 acres.

(*c*) An estimate for repair work is under preparation, and the work is proposed to be taken up this summer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನುಮಾರು ಒಂಭತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಈಗ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆ?

*Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—An approximate estimate for Rs. 20,000 is prepared.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—20 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಈ ಬೇಸಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
